

StereoViewer Privacy Policy

Official product information for StereoViewer

Publisher	Stratakernel.nl
Platform	iPhone
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Contact	support@stratakernel.nl

1 Scope and controller

This policy covers StereoViewer for iPhone (the App), version 1.0, build 26. E.G. van Zeeland / Stratakernel.nl is the publisher and controller for processing within the publisher's responsibility. Privacy enquiries and rights requests may be sent to support@stratakernel.nl.

The App works without a publisher account. It reads selected photographs and converts supported stereo images and ordinary 2D photographs on the iPhone. Optional voice control uses Apple Speech; when on-device recognition is unavailable for the selected language, microphone audio is sent to Apple.

2 Photos and selected folders

Photos access. With your permission, the App lists accessible albums and reads image resources, album titles and photo identifiers. Full access enables the album list; limited access provides only permitted photographs. Although the system permission is called read/write access, the current App does not create, edit or delete Photos assets.

Folder access. The Files picker grants access to the folder you choose. The App lists image files at that folder level and reads their contents, filenames and available creation dates. It does not scan subfolders. Apple Photos, iCloud or another file provider may download cloud originals under your settings.

Image processing recognises Spatial HEIC, SBS and supported anaglyphs. Other readable photographs are offered to an included depth-estimation model to generate stereo views. This runs on the iPhone without sending photographs to Apple, a model provider or the publisher for conversion. The App does not train the model on your photographs or save converted images to your library. For edited ordinary Photos images, it reads the current crop and rotation; genuine Spatial originals retain their eye views.

3 Photo information and location

The App reads available image dates, captions and embedded coordinates. For Photos it uses the library date and location; direct library captions require iOS 27 or later, with embedded captions used on older versions where available. Info briefly displays the source format, available date, original source dimensions and caption in both eye views. Coordinates are no longer shown in Info, although available image-location metadata is still read locally. Filenames can appear elsewhere in collection and navigation labels.

Photo coordinates describe the image metadata and are not a request for the iPhone's current GPS location. The current App does not request device-location permission. Captions and coordinates may be personal or sensitive; they are not sent to the publisher.

4 Microphone and speech recognition

Voice control requires microphone and speech-recognition permission. The microphone captures audio throughout an active voice test or viewer session with voice control enabled, including surrounding speech and sounds. Recognising single-word commands does not limit capture to those words.

The App automatically requires on-device recognition where supported for the selected language; otherwise it uses Apple online recognition and sends captured audio to Apple over the internet. The status identifies the route. Turn voice control off to avoid speech processing and continue using swipes or touch controls.

Microphone level, input name, a short recent transcript and recognised commands support feedback and testing. These values are held in memory; the App does not save audio recordings or a persistent transcript history. Listening stops when the test is stopped, the viewer closes or the App becomes inactive. The iOS microphone indicator remains visible while capture is active.

5 Preferences temporary files and retention

The chosen speech language is saved locally. Album identifiers, folder selection, navigation state, skipped-file status, estimated depth and decoded or generated eye views are session data rather than a saved collection history. A bounded cache holds up to three recently generated stereo pairs in memory, with an approximate 48 MB budget. The model itself is included in the installed App; no model download or online AI service is required for conversion. The App temporarily writes a Photos resource into its temporary directory to read it and attempts to delete that file when the read operation finishes, including on error. An interrupted process may leave temporary data for iOS or App removal to clear.

Deleting the App normally removes its local data; offloading may preserve it. Device backups and cloud originals follow your device and provider settings. Removing the App does not delete your original photographs or copies held by another service.

6 Apple services and external recipients

Apple Speech may process audio and service information independently under Apple's applicable terms and your settings. Apple determines retention for its processing; the App's lack of saved recordings does not mean that Apple retains no speech-related data. Photos, iCloud, file providers and system backups have their own processing practices.

Apple handles App Store transactions and may make sales, crash or diagnostic information available through developer services under your settings and Apple's terms. The App does not receive full payment-card details. If you open a website or email support, the website, hosting or email provider receives ordinary request or correspondence information. The Privacy Policy, Legal Notice and User Manual links open PDFs on stratakernel.nl in the browser; the website and hosting provider receive the resulting web requests. Downloading the optional demo collection also makes a web request to stratakernel.nl and its hosting provider. Safari and Files handle the download and storage. Opening the extracted folder in StereoViewer uses the same local folder access and image processing described above.

Apple privacy: <https://www.apple.com/legal/privacy/>

Speech recognition privacy: <https://www.apple.com/legal/privacy/data/en/ask-siri-dictation/>

7 Information not used for tracking

The current App has no advertising, third-party analytics or tracking SDK, advertising identifier, cross-app tracking or publisher-operated account database. The publisher does not receive a browsing history of your photographs, use your images to train a model, or sell or rent App user data. Information you voluntarily send for support is handled separately.

8 Purposes and legal bases

Photo reading, conversion, navigation and local preferences provide the functions you request. Where GDPR applies and processing falls within the publisher's responsibility, processing objectively necessary to deliver those functions is based on performance of the App service. Optional Photos and microphone/speech access depend on your informed choice and consent where required. Device permission does not authorise unrelated processing.

Support correspondence is processed to answer your request and, where applicable, on the publisher's legitimate interest in resolving issues or meeting legal obligations. The App does not make decisions with legal or similarly significant effects or build advertising profiles.

9 Choices and privacy rights

You can change Photos, Microphone and Speech Recognition permissions in iPhone Settings, stop a voice test, turn voice control off or choose another source. Refusing Photos access still allows selection of a folder through Files. Revoking speech or microphone access affects voice control; touch browsing remains available.

Depending on applicable law and the processing concerned, you may have rights to access, correction, erasure, restriction, portability and objection. You may withdraw consent without affecting earlier lawful processing and complain to a supervisory authority, including the Dutch Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens. Contact support@stratakern.nl. The publisher cannot retrieve information held only on your iPhone or erase independent provider copies.

Rights information: https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-topic/data-protection/information-individuals_en

10 International processing and security

Apple, file, hosting and support providers may process information outside your country, including outside the European Economic Area. Their policies describe their processing locations and applicable transfer safeguards. The App relies on iOS permissions, scoped folder access and device security. No electronic processing is completely secure.

11 Children and support information

The App is not designed to collect children's information for advertising or profiling. Parents or guardians should review permissions and supervise headset use. Avoid sending private photographs, captions, coordinates or unrelated speech when asking for help.

If you contact support, your contact details, message and voluntarily supplied attachments are used to respond and resolve the issue. Correspondence is retained as needed for the enquiry and applicable legal obligations. Ask about access or deletion at support@stratakern.nl.

12 Changes and contact

This policy is effective from 22 October 2026 and may change when the App's functions, providers or data practices change. Contact E.G. van Zeeland / Stratakern.nl at support@stratakern.nl. Publisher website: <https://stratakern.nl>.